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Arrival of the Pacific.

Latest Foreign Intelligence.

Steamer Pacific arrived from San Francisco yesterday about noon. She brings dates from San Francisco to the 11th inst. comprising the intelligence brought by the last two Overland Mails. The dates from Europe are to the 2d Nov., and from the Atlantic States are to the 17th. From the Sacramento Union and San Francisco Bulletin we extract a summary of the most interesting news.

Atlantic States.

The Harper's Ferry trials are over for the present, and the excitement throughout the country has pretty much subsided. Cook, Green, Coppie and Copeland have been sentenced to be hung on the 16th Dec.

Gerrit Smith was at the Lunatic Asylum at Utica, strictly guarded. His condition was not improved. In his ravings he refers to Harper's Ferry matters, and supposes himself under arrest. He exhibits a disposition to commit suicide. Predisposition to insanity is hereditary in his family, although it is attributed to the connection of his name with the Harper's Ferry affair.

Brownsville, Texas, is in the hands of the bandit Carinas. The Mexican flag was flying four miles above the town. All communication had been cut off, and the entire population on both sides the Rio Grande were in arms with the intention of exterminating the Americans and reconquering the country to the Colorado. Accounts from New Orleans state that Gen. Walker had arrived in that city, and proposed to take a command of a party to relieve Brownsville. The Postmaster General has received a letter from Brownsville confirming the previous statement that all mail communication had been stopped in that region. The mail carriers had been made prisoners by Carinas' band. The letter says that it is emphatically a war of races, and extermination.

A dispatch from New York, Nov. 12th, says:

"The Washington correspondent of the Times says: Dispatches have been received by our Government relative to the San Juan dispute. It was said Great Britain expresses earnest desire to settle amicably the difficulties which now exist."

Miscellaneous News.

The weather at New Orleans was very cold on the 14th, and ice had made its appearance. A heavy gale also raged along the whole coast, the result of which is not yet reported. Snow fell in some parts of Mississippi.

The steamship Robert Waterman had been abandoned and is a total loss. At last accounts her cargo was being plundered by fishermen.

On Tuesday afternoon last, a portion of the ruins of the grain elevator of the New York Central Railroad at Buffalo, which was burned last week, fell in, burying ten or twelve laborers, who were engaged in clearing the ground, killing two of them and injuring four.

A terrific gale and snow storm prevailed on the lakes on Sunday last, and it is feared that much damage to vessels has been done.

A hurricane also swept over South Carolina on the same day, doing much damage. Last week there were three deaths from yellow fever in New Orleans.

The new sloop-of-war Narragansett sailed from Boston on Monday last, on a trial trip. Governor Ransom, Receiver at Fort Scott, Kansas Territory, died on Friday last, of typhoid fever.

European News.

Steamship Hungarian from Liverpool, passed Cape Race on the 10th, advices furnishing eight days and five hours later than the City of Baltimore.

The general news of the country is not particularly interesting.

The Hungarian with dates to Nov. 2d, fully confirms the news of the wreck of the Royal Charter. The prospects of recovering £500,000 sterling of treasure were less encouraging, although extensive preparations for the purpose were being made.

The following are particulars of the loss of the Royal Charter.

"The only part of the ship standing on Wednesday evening was a small portion of the stern, with the wheel and screw lifting apparatus. She struck at 3 o'clock, Wednesday morning, and broke up at 7 o'clock. Before striking, her cables parted one after another. She tried to steam from the coast, but the wind blowing a hurricane she drifted ashore. Several bodies were washed ashore, the majority of them being greatly mutilated. Men were fishing up gold sovereigns from the rocks, and an efficient guard was much needed."

The gale on the English coast was very destructive, and had been followed by another, which was prevailing when the Hungarian sailed. Among the vessels lost in the first was the ship Charles Holmes bound from Liverpool to Mobile. The crew were all lost.

We have the following additional by the Hungarian. The letter purporting to be written by the Emperor Napoleon to the King of Sardinia, has been printed. It is dated October 20th, and is generally regarded as genuine. The Emperor observes that the question is not now whether he did well or ill at Villafranca, but rather to obtain from the treaty results favorable to the pacification of Italy. It was necessary to conclude a treaty that should secure, in the best manner possible, the independence of Italy, which should satisfy Piedmont, and yet which should not wound the Catholic sentiment, or the rights of the sovereigns in whom Europe felt an interest. The Emperor says he is bound by the treaty and cannot, in the Congress which is about to open, withdraw himself from his engagements. He demands that the Duchess of Parma be called to Modena; that Parma shall be united to Piedmont, and that Tuscany be augmented perhaps by a portion of territory of that restored to the Grand Duke Ferdinand, and that the systems of moderate liberty shall be adopted in all the States of Italy. The Emperor also traces a plan of Italian confederation, with the Pope as the honorary President, and says that this increase of his moral influence will enable him to make concession in confirmation with the legitimate wishes of the population.

It is stated that the King of Abyssinia has ceded to France the Isle and fort at Maspo-nale, in the Red Sea.

It is stated in Paris that the French Tariff will soon be reformed, so as to give liberty of commerce.

The Paris Patria says that the Congress will take place even in the absence of England, but the adhesion of England is no longer doubtful.

St. Louis.—November 13th. Yesterday the Hungarian reached Portland, and the Asia, with dates not given so late, but some additional news, arrived at New York.

The number saved from the wreck of the Royal Charter was thirty-nine. The whole number perished was four hundred and forty-nine.

The first and third mates of the ship Thomas had arrived at Liverpool from New York. They were swept overboard and lost at sea. The bark Malborough, Baltimore, was totally lost and the second mate and pilot drowned.

The following items are by the Asia to October 29th:

Lord Brougham has been elected Chancellor of the University of Edinburgh. The widow of the late Sir Robert Peel is dead.

The French Government has ordered one hundred gunboats, mounted with twenty-five guns each, to be completed with the utmost dispatch.

Arrangements for a combined French and English expedition against China has been completed, and its departure fixed for the first fortnight of February.

The United States frigate Washington is at Naples.

The Paris correspondent of the London News says the recent meeting of the Emperor of Russia and the Prince Regent of Prussia is the subject of great anxiety at Paris. The general impression there is that they agreed not to oppose the annexation of Central Italy to Piedmont.

News from Hayti.

Advices from Hayti of October 22d state that twenty individuals concerned in the recent conspiracy of the murder of the President's daughter, had been tried, convicted and sentenced to death. Sixteen of them had been already hung, one was respited, and three had previously escaped to France. General Ulysses for having suppressed the facts connected with the insurrection, of which he was previously aware, was sen-

tenced to three years' imprisonment. Port au Prince had been relieved from martial law, and the country was quiet.

Mexican News.

Dates from City of Mexico to 5th inst., state that Marquez boldly avows that his seizure of the conducta was for patriotic purposes. Marquez was expected at the Capitol, probably to assume the Presidency, he being the Church favorite.

The rebellion at Victoria, Mexico, had been quelled and the leaders had been shot. The troops sent to quell it had marched. Degollado's headquarters were still at San Luis.

THE LATEST FROM TEXAS.—San Antonio advices of the 10th state that a battle took place on 4th instant, between forty soldiers and volunteers, under Lieut. Hagan, and the Indians. The latter was defeated, and Lieut. Hagan was badly wounded.

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n28-1m

PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.

A MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE held this day, it was resolved as follows:

1st. The first Winter Concert for this Season shall be given in the week preceding Christmas Day. Each Member, in addition to a personal admittance, will be entitled to a ticket admitting two friends.

2d. A general meeting of the whole Society for musical practice, will be held in the ensuing week, at a place and time to be announced in subsequent advertisement.

3d. All Members are particularly requested to attend such meeting, and to invite such of their friends as may wish to become members of the Society. The attendance of all persons proposing to take a part in the performances is especially desirable.

A. T. BUSHBY, Hon. Sec. n29

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n12-1m

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n24-3

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Sherry Wine in quarter casks, Claret Wine in cases
Quicksilver in tasks.
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San Francisco.
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Pickles, plc fruits, mustard,
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n21-1m

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n24-1t

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HORACE BILLINGS,

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J. J. CROWLEY, Johnson street, nearly opposite Waddington. n17-1m

THE BRITISH COLONIST.

A. DE COSMOS, - - - EDITOR.

VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND.

Tuesday Morning, December 20, 1859.

Mr. Selim Franklin's Address to the Victoria Town Electors:

The Public,—roused to the highest pitch, by the repeated trumpetings of the decapitated journal,—is at length gratified by the appearance of Mr. Selim Franklin in the political arena. In common with other candidates, he is induced to offer himself in consequence of the "support proffered by numerous electors." He is not unimpressed with the responsibilities of the position to which he aspires. He promises to be not only a working member, but independent and liberal. He will seek to effect unanimity, and do his part to make this colony the Great Britain of the Pacific.

So far well. We are, however, taken by surprise at the announcement that Mr. F. "is identified with commerce." He may have some historical identification with commerce of which we are unaware; and in reference to which it might be well for him to give the electors more detailed information. But he is known here in business, simply as a seller of town lots and lands, by auction and otherwise,—commodities for which China and the Amoor countries are not likely to send us very large orders.

We are still more astonished at the profound acquaintance with political economy evinced by Mr. F. in the enunciation of the statement, that "cheapness is the attracting and governing power of commerce." Cheapness will do very little toward creating commerce, if there be not demand. And as shown in the provision trade with miners, demand will often create commerce in spite of exorbitant prices given. Demand for certain articles of commerce, and those who can furnish them most expeditiously and cheaply, will have the advantage of the market. We commend to Mr. F. a careful study of Adam Smith's Wealth of Nations, as a preparation for a seat in the coming House, although we fear Fox's Book of Martyrs will be preferred after the election is over.

After advertising to reciprocity with our American neighbors, Mr. F. informs us that "we need an Ocean Mail Service." On what route we are left to conjecture, except to Amoor River. We have no other source of information as to what the Legislature of this Island is expected to do in this direction. Will Mr. F. advocate taxation to subsidize an Ocean Mail service, or simply petition the home government? We are also left entirely in the dark as to the system of incorporation which Mr. F. thinks necessary for this town. Will he go for a corporate machinery, simple and economical, or for one cumbersome, showy, and costly? What is meant by the reservation of Gas and Water privileges?

The next paragraph has a very amusing clause in it. Mr. F. would have part of the proceeds of land sold by government, applied to encourage emigration, "with the preference given to respectable females? Preference over whom? And whence Mr. F.'s special anxiety on this point? Is he tired of single blessedness, but afraid to plunge into matrimony until servant girls' wages are lowered? Or is he anxious to show his gratitude for editorial puffs, by supplying as soon as possible the lack of sempstress and nursery governess, so severely felt in the "Home" department of the New Westminster Times?

We come now to what is no laughing matter: the question of our finances. Mr. F. is anxious to uphold our colonial credit. But how does he propose to do this? Why by repudiation! That this country has a debt to provide for, there can be no doubt. It is idle to expect that Great Britain will meet all our existing liabilities. Mr. F. pledges himself "most emphatically" to refuse payment to the Hudson Bay Company of any and every claim they may have against this colony.

"Why that indeed is frugal honesty, When the debt grows burdensome, and cannot be discharged, A sponge will wipe out all and cost you nothing!"

We hope no such sentiment will gain ground. Let there be a searching investigation into the claims of the H. B. Company. Let them be compelled to disgorge what they have unfairly gotten. Let any charges they have trumped up against the colony, be disallowed. But, let them have what is their honest due,—every farthing of it!

After advocating collection of revenue by Direct Taxation,—the right course unquestionably,—Mr. F. makes a vague allusion to the present Franchise Act. He regards it as "temporary" and "wholly insuffi-

cient," but he does not tell us what is the matter with it, nor wherein he will seek to amend and enlarge it. Is he in favor of universal suffrage? There is on this and several other points, an indefiniteness about the address, which indicates an ill-concealed fear of committal. Several important questions, are left wholly untouched. Some are mentioned only to be postponed, apparently for more mature consideration. In less space than the address occupies Mr. F. might have defined his position on all the "important questions of the day." If the electors are wise, they will demand clear and distinct utterances from candidates. A truly independent aspirant to the Legislature, will have a mind of his own, and express it. This is manifestly the only course that is right and just. In view of this want of definiteness, we commend to Mr. F. the maxim, slightly adapted to his own particular case, "Fiat justitia, ruat selim."

A NUGGET.—Messrs. Macdonald & Co. have shown us a handsome quartz specimen, taken from the east fork of Quesnelle river, and forwarded to them by W. C. Pettibone, Esq., merchant, Douglas, B. C., for the benefit of the Rev. Matthew Macfie's church. It was found in the river gravel, and besides its water-worn appearance exhibits evidence of having been detached from the parent lead for some time. The specimen is valued at fifty dollars.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—We take pleasure in announcing that the new Congregational Church on Fort street, will be opened for worship on New Year's day. The church is a handsome and commodious edifice; and has been erected for the Rev. Matthew Macfie, by subscriptions from his friends and admirers. All the funds necessary for the purchase of the church site and the building, have been contributed, so that when completed it will be free from debt.

WEATHER.—Since the 18 inches of snow that fell about a week ago disappeared, the weather continued heavy and cloudy, till Sunday, when we were treated to an old-fashioned sunshiny spring day. Many of the towns-folk—both for pleasure and electioneering purposes—made good use of the day to visit the country.

The Royal Theatre was a perfect jam on Saturday evening, to witness the talented Chapman Family. Workmen are now engaged raising a number of seats, so that all can see with ease. Their purpose staying here through the holidays.

ROBBERY AT BAYLEY'S HOTEL.—On Saturday, the 17th inst., Bayley's Hotel was entered after the inmates had retired, and robbed of clothing, blankets and money. No clue has yet been found of the perpetrators.

POST-OFFICE BOXES.—Private Boxes are now being fitted up at the Post Office. Two dollars a quarter will be charged for their use.

COMING BACK.—Letters received by the last mail state that Col. Hawkins expected to leave England for Victoria immediately.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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THE FOLLOWING NAMED GENTLEMEN have kindly consented to receive subscriptions for the above purpose:

John Copland, Esq., Yates street;
Henry P. Colledge, Esq., Government st.;
Alex. McDonald, Esq., Yates street;
A. H. Guild, Esq., Wharf street;
Hibben & Co., Yates st. dec20-3

DASHAWAY ASSOCIATION, NO. 13. THE REGULAR WEEKLY MEETING OF THIS Association will take place to-morrow (WEDNESDAY) evening, at 7 o'clock, in Dashaway Hall, Wharf street. Punctual attendance of members is requested, as business of importance will be laid before them.

SAM'L BIGHAM, Secretary. Victoria, 20th Dec. 1859-1

MISLAID. AN ENGLISH GOLD WATCH, DOUBLE CASE and Gold Face, No. 797. The party who has it in his possession is known, and is hereby requested to return it immediately to Mr. ANTONIO RIERI, Watchmaker, Government street, to avoid further proceedings. dec20-1w

FOR SALE. BY ROBERTSON STEWART & CO; Pilot Bread; Soda. Sugars, Boston and Butter Crackers. dec20-4f

NOTICE. I HEREBY AUTHORIZE AND EMPOWER JOHN BOOTH, of Victoria, V.I., to act as my Attorney, during my absence from the Colony.

THOMAS NEWMAN INNES. Victoria, V.I., Dec. 7th, 1859. dec20-4f

TO LET. THE COTTAGE, ON BLANCHARD STREET, near Fort, lately occupied by A. WHITTON, Esq. Enquire at the Colonist Office. dec20-1w

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ELECTORS OF VICTORIA TOWN.

GENTLEMEN: Responding to the support proffered me by numerous Electors, I am induced to offer myself as a Candidate to represent your interests in the House of Assembly.

Impressed with the importance of the position to which I aspire, and of the more than ordinary duties that must devolve upon the members of the next Parliament, I shall, if elected, endeavor to perform my full share of the Public work, pursuing a perfectly independent and liberal course upon all questions, and towards all parties, seeking to effect a unanimity of action in the adoption of measures of genuine Reform, to advance this Colony, and render it what it is destined to become, the future Great Britain of the Pacific.

Identified as I am with Commerce, I earnestly desire to see this Port made a great Emporium for British and European manufactures, whence the markets on this coast, including also those of the Sandwich Islands, Northern China, and the Amoor countries may be supplied. Our geographical position, with Capital and Free Trade to back it, I am satisfied would establish that cheapness here which is the attracting and governing power of Commerce. In our Forests, Fisheries, Coal and other Minerals, we have resources to furnish large exports, and to return cargoes of our own producing, if properly encouraged.

The Reciprocity Treaty existing between Canada and the United States should be extended to this side, between us and our neighbors.

We need an Ocean Mail Service. This Town must be incorporated with Gas and Water privileges, reserved for its special benefit.

Our Island should be thoroughly explored, the Government Lands disposed of liberally to actual settlers, and the proceeds applied to the making of roads, and the aiding of immigration, with the preference given to respectable females.

In dealing with our Finances, we must seek to uphold and establish our Colonial credit. I have heard it stated that we have the incubus of a Debt to begin with. It is a British maxim that you cannot dispose of a man's property without his consent. I am not aware that the Parliament of this Colony has ever voted supplies for which it had not provided ways and means. If, therefore, the Hudson's Bay Company claim any debt as now due to them, they must seek redress from the proper quarter; for my part, I pledge myself most emphatically to resist upon constitutional grounds, the payment of any such claim by the People of this Colony.

I advocate the collection of the Revenue by Direct Taxation, charged upon Property, and not upon industry. Our expenditure must be regulated by strict economy.

The present Franchise Act, I regard as a temporary measure, wholly insufficient for the requirements of a new Colony.

In relation to the many other important questions of the day—such as the support of Churches, Schools, Asylums and Prisons—the adoption of a Registration Act for Lands, &c., &c., I will postpone their discussion until I shall have the pleasure of personally meeting you, when I will explain my views on these and other subjects in detail. I am, Gentlemen, yours &c., SELIM FRANKLIN.

Victoria, December 17th, 1859.

SALT SPRING AND CHEMANOS.

TO JOHN COPLAND, Esq.: DEAR SIR,—We, the undersigned, Electors of Salt Spring and Chemanos, take the opportunity of reminding you of the coming election; and should you feel disposed to stand for the above District, pledge you, as our first Member, our support and influence.

We trust the opportunity will not be lost by you of allowing us to make the first return in tangible shape for the large amount of time and care which you have already bestowed on us, and which we accept as vouchers for our continued interest in our welfare, pecuniary and otherwise.

We remain, dear Sir, Yours very truly, Edward Mallandaine, Edward Walker, A. Stenhouse, John Gordon McKay, F. P. Gerry, C. Reid, J. D. Cusheon, Fleehing Spott, W. B. Long, Wm Brown.

TO THE ELECTORS AND LAND-HOLDERS OF SALT SPRING ISLAND, &c.

GENTLEMEN: I have pleasure in accepting the invitation to represent your interests in the new House of Assembly; and, should I be returned, I pledge myself to be at the post of duty on every occasion where your welfare may require my exertions. My past experience in Colonial requirements convince me that the price of Land ought to be low, so as to allow the Settler to receive a return for his labor, and to offer inducements to healthy immigration; without which, prosperity cannot visit our shores.

I feel deeply repaid for the time bestowed upon the settlement of Salt Spring Island by the prosperous future which its present appearance promises, and I have deeply at heart the success of the band of Pioneers who trusted their cause to me, and who are now making their homes, and cultivating that rich, though heretofore unknown and unappreciated wilderness. I have the honor to be, Gentlemen, Your obedient servant, JOHN COPLAND.

Yates street, Victoria, 19th Dec., 1859.

CATALOGUE SALE OF THE STOCK

—OF— N. TREWEEK & CO.

P. M. BACKUS, AUCTIONEER.

WILL SELL, BY CATALOGUE, ON THURSDAY, the 22nd inst., at 11 o'clock, at the store of Messrs. N. Treweek & Co., their entire stock of Groceries, Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Hardware, &c. &c.

Terms of Sale.—For all sums under \$100 cash; for amounts exceeding that sum, 30 days' credit for approved paper. The goods will be sold in lots to suit purchasers. Catalogues will be ready the day before this sale. dec20-2

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between W. J. ARMSTRONG and G. H. ARMSTRONG, at New Westminster, in British Columbia, under the name of W. J. Armstrong & Bro., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All business of the firm will be settled by W. J. Armstrong.

W. J. ARMSTRONG, G. H. ARMSTRONG. New Westminster, B. C., Dec. 15, 1859.

W. J. ARMSTRONG takes this opportunity of returning to the public his sincere thanks for past favors; and having appointed agents in San Francisco, Port Townsend, and other ports on the Sound, he expects to be able to continue supplying the best Groceries, Provisions, Crockery Ware, Paints, Oils, Farming Implements, Mining Tools, and Ladies' and Gents' Boots and Shoes that the Pacific market will afford, cheap for cash, and cash only, and would solicit a continuance of patronage. dec20-3 W. J. ARMSTRONG.

THEATRE.

Royal Hotel, Wharf St. ENTIRE CHANGE OF PERFORMANCE

Every Night during the present week, By the PIONEER TROUPE.

TO THE ELECTORS OF ESQUIMALT TOWN DISTRICT.

GENTLEMEN:—Nothing can be more complimentary to any one, than to receive unsolicited the suffrages of a free people. I am not insensible to the honor you propose to confer upon me, and will have great pleasure in accepting your support at the coming contest. Although to many of you comparatively a stranger, I am, nevertheless, one of the few who, for many years past, have struggled for political freedom in this Colony. Doubtless, by your requisition, you desire to elect from me a few lines in reply; therefore, permit me, at this time, to give a general synopsis of my political creed, in expectation of having other opportunities of entering more into detail on the same subject.

I am opposed to the endowment of any religious denomination by the State.

I will support the most liberal and best matured policy for Colonial schools.

The present land system is a misnomer. I hold that unoccupied acres are alike valueless to the crown and the subject. Land, in the wilderness, is scarcely a commercial commodity, and certainly not worth more than it will fetch. Therefore, if population—as admitted—be the basis of wealth, land must be sold at prices that will induce a population to settle and live amongst us.

I am in favor of direct taxation, as best calculated for the good and economical purposes of government. The condition and means for making and repairing the public roads, demand an early investigation. Their present state I consider a standing disgrace, to a colony 10 years old, under all and every circumstance.

I have advocated, long before this colony assumed the importance she holds at this moment, that her ports should be free. That opinion is confirmed by the rapid growth of our towns, and the general confidence of rising importance, expressed by the inhabitants, from our geographical and local position.

In reference to annexation of the sister colonies, everything would point, as appears at present that Vancouver Island should remain with her own institutions uncommuted, and under her own opinion. However, I question whether any man can see so far into futurity, as to declare what course, hereafter when the immense resources of both colonies become more developed, may be followed by the wishes of the people.

The ideal condition of the colony is a subject wherein the several constituencies are seriously and deeply interested. I, therefore, take this opportunity, as an old resident, "the pioneer," well known to the old settlers, who have, like myself, not without cause, frequently had to complain of many wrongs, to earnestly call upon them at the day of election to give their votes to tried and true men, who are known to be practical reformers, and whose interests are identified with the country. Probably, questions of such vital importance to this colony, as will be laid before the coming session, the decision of which will add materially to our success, or the reverse, will never be brought forward again.

Every vote to the right cause is one step nearer to Victory.

Again, thanking you Gentlemen for the pledges of your support, I have, &c., JAMES COOPER.

To Messrs. G. J. Hawkins, Wm. Selleck, M. R. Smith, Jas. Moore, Wm. Rothwell, John Smith, Wm. Millington, Jas. Carswell, Thomas Smith, William Telfer dec17

To the Electors of the Lake District.

Vancouver Island, December 15, 1859

GENTLEMEN,—At the request of several Electors I beg to offer myself as a Candidate for your suffrages at the ensuing election to represent you in the House of Assembly;

I advocate the thorough reform of all abuses, and earnestly desire to see the colonization of this young country loyally and honestly encouraged;

Every Church in my opinion should be supported by its own members;

Every measure that will tend to develop the resources of this Island will have my cordial support;

As a landowner, I shall strongly urge upon the government the paramount and immediate necessity of the appropriation of all moneys derived from the sale of country lands to making roads, Bridges and other improvements in the several districts from which these funds arise;

I consider the success of this Colony greatly depends upon keeping the ports free, and I am opposed to the annexation of this Island to British Columbia;

Should I have the honor of being elected, your representative, I shall always be found at my post ready to advocate all liberal and independent measures of reform calculated, according to my best judgment, to benefit the Colony at large, and more especially those tending to prevent the political power of this country from being made an engine of any monopoly or injustice at the expense of our population at large.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen, Your most obedient servant, GEORGE F. FOSTER.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE TOWN OF ESQUIMALT:

GENTLEMEN: In compliance with the wishes of several influential Electors of the town of Esquimalt, I have come forward to solicit your suffrages at the ensuing election. I propose doing myself the honor of waiting personally upon each of you at the earliest occasion, and in the interim I wish briefly to explain the principles upon which I venture to ask your support.

I am a Reformer in the true acceptance of the term, (i.e.) I will at all times give my most earnest support to every measure calculated to advance the true interests of the Colony, and am equally determined to resist those of any anti-progressive tendency.

To preserve Victoria a Free Port, I will use my best exertions. As one who has the real interests of the Church at heart, I wish in our young Colony to see her self-supporting.

Being fully convinced that the interests both of Victoria and Esquimalt, demand a well surveyed and soundly built road from one Town to the other, I will do all in my power to obtain that object.

Should you do me the honor to return me as your Representative in the House of Assembly, about to be summoned, I pledge myself to use every exertion to further the welfare of the Town of Esquimalt and that of the Colony at large, and, I have the honor to be, Gentlemen, Your most obedient servant, G. T. GORDON.

dec17-3f

TO JAMES COOPER, ESQ., ESQUIMALT:

SIR:—We, the undersigned, Electors for the Town of Esquimalt, are desirous of being represented by you in the ensuing Parliament, and would request that you allow yourself to be put in nomination as a candidate for the representation of said Town.

We have every confidence in your parliamentary experience and integrity, and engage to do every thing in our power to further your election.

G. J. Hawkins, Wm. Selleck, M. R. Smith, Jas. Moore, Wm. Rothwell, John Smith, Wm. Millington, Jas. Carswell, Thomas Smith, Wm. Telfer, Committee.

TO THE ELECTORS OF ESQUIMALT AND METCHOSIN DISTRICT:

GENTLEMEN: AT THE REQUEST OF SEVERAL Electors, I have resolved to come forward once more as a candidate for your suffrages, to represent you in the new House of Assembly, upon the sound, liberal and independent principles I have ever advocated.

When the proper time arrives, I will lay before you in full detail, the mode in which I desire to see these liberal views carried out.

I have the honor to remain, Your obedient servant, THOS. JAS. SKINNER. dec13

December 10th, 1859.

NOTICE. A STRAY OX HAS BEEN STAYING ON MY Farm for the last four months. The brand is not legible. Color, white with black neck. If not claimed on or before the 27th of December, the same will be sold to pay expenses. GEO. DEANS, Oakville. dec13-2w

JUST RECEIVED

PER STEAMER LABOUCHERE,

A BEAUTIFUL LOT OF

Gentlemen's Dressing Robes.

—ALSO— A magnificent assortment of

SILK UMBRELLAS,

of high finish. A full assortment of Gents' Superfine

WHITE SHIRTS.

A New Style of

BYRON COLLARS

—and— GARROTE COLLARS.

The Latest Styles of

IMPERIAL CRAVATS.

Those Superior Bengal Silk

DRAWERS.

I am now prepared to supply the numerous calls for

Gents' Night Shirts.

Call and examine at

N. POINTER'S.

dec15-1m

GROCERIES & PROVISIONS, WHOLESALE & RETAIL.

W. B. SMITH, announces to his Friends and Customers of Vancouver Island and British Columbia, of having removed to his new commodious store adjoining the corner of Yates and Government streets, respectfully calls their attention to his large and well selected stock of

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, &c.

Which he is now prepared to offer at very reasonable prices.

Finest qualities of Black and Green Teas, Rio and Java Coffees, Chocolates, Preserved Fruits, Jams, Jellies, and a choice assortment of general Italian Olives' Stores, selected with special care for family consumption.

Is in constant receipt of Fresh California and Oregon Butter, Cheese, and Eggs, direct from the dairy. All orders promptly attended to, and goods warranted as represented. Victoria, Nov. 25, 1859. dec6-1m

REMOVAL.

J. A. MCCREA

Has Removed his

Auction and Commission House

to the Store formerly occupied by

Messrs. Huntoon & Co.,

WHARF STREET,

Foot of Yates Street.

Consignments solicited either for Auction or Private Sale. dec15-1m

HARDWARE. TINWARE. M. PRAG

offers for sale, cheap.

HARDWARE,

Agricultural Implements,

Bar Iron, Steel & Iron-Mongery,

STOVE & TINWARE

of every description.

Glass and Crockery Ware, Wood and Willow Ware, &c. &c. dec15-1m

AUSTRALIA. FOR SYDNEY DIRECT.

THE FINE A 1 CLIPPER SHIP PRINCESS ROYAL, 1330 tons register, R. F. C. HARTLEY, COMMANDER, will sail from Port Townsend for the above port on or about the 27th of December, having superior accommodations for a limited number of first and second class Cabin passengers, for which early application is necessary. For terms apply to

SOUTHGATE & MITCHELL, Victoria. dec15-4f

FOR SALE.

A BARGAIN.

FOUR LOTS ON VIEW STREET. PRICE \$160 each. Also, a corner Lot near the Police Barracks, Price low. Also, a corner Lot on Douglas and Clitham,—and various Lots for Sale and Lease, at a low figure. Apply to JOHN COPLAND, dec15-1m Yates street.

MOUNTAIN DEW PUNCH. QUAKERS.

TOM AND JERRY. EARLY PERL.

MULLED ALE AND PORTER.

All the above Drinks 12½ cents per Glass at the BANK EXCHANGE, next to Stationer's Hall, Yates st. Give us a call. dec6-1m

FOR CHINA. Passengers only.

THE FINE CLIPPER SHIP "ICONUM," CHAS. P. HEUSTIS, Commander, will leave Port Townsend about the 10th instant. Has superior accommodations for passengers. Apply to dec8 SOUTHGATE & MITCHELL, Wharf street, Victoria.

ROOMS AND OFFICES TO LET, Over N. Moore & Co.'s Dry Goods Store, YATES STREET. dec13

TO MARKET GARDENERS. TO LET, IN THE TOWN OF VICTORIA, FOR a term of years, about 5 Acres of Land, of the best quality, in one Lot, or subdivided as may be most suitable for garden purposes. The soil is very rich, and well adapted for Market Gardens. Apply to L. LOWENBERG, Real Estate Agent, Government street, Victoria. dec17-1m

ARRIVAL OF THE OTTER.—The steamer Otter, Mouat, arrived on Saturday night from New Westminster, with about 35 passengers, and with gold dust estimated at \$35,000. One party, a packer, brought down \$15,000.

Captains Grant, Wilson, and Anderson, of the Royal Engineers, had gone up to the Boundary trail on Sumas. Capt. Wilson will return into winter quarters, at Esquimalt; whilst Captains Darrach and Anderson will winter on the Semiahmoo prairie, back of Langley. The Sappers and Miners at Langley are to move down to New Westminster.

Sool-pay-man, the Indian, who was arrested and imprisoned in New Westminster, on charge of being implicated in the murder of the two Italians and the American, near the mouth of the Fraser, a short time ago, escaped from the Sappers in charge of him, on Friday last, and swam the river. He had not been taken when the Otter left.

Gen. Palmer, of Oregon, arrived from the Upper Fraser on the steamer.

The steamer Maria had gone up with a cargo to the mouth of Harrison River.

There are six stores and several whiskey-mills in operation at Fort Alexander.

FORT SIMPSON MINERS.—From Captain Dodd, of Str. Labouchere, we learn that he notified the miners during the latter part of August, at Fort Simpson, that they need not expect a passage down by the steamer; and that they had better return to Victoria by canoe, whilst canoe-travelling was safe. The reason for refusing a passage was simply that the ship was on a trading voyage, and it was not desirable to have any but her regular crew on board. In January she will go up North, when she will carry up any provisions which any parties may have to send, as Capt. Dodd brought down some orders for provisions. We learn that there is no fear of the miners starving exactly, as the Indians have plenty of salmon, and will supply them with sufficient to keep body and soul together.

DEDICATION.—The new Congregational Lecture Room, near the Episcopal Church, was opened by the Rev. W. F. Clarke, assisted by the Rev. E. Evans, D.D., for public worship, on Sunday last, according to announcement. We understand that the congregations were good, and the collections liberal. The building just completed consists of an audience-room 26 by 40, capable of seating 200 persons; and a vestry in the rear 9 by 22, containing a minister's study and sexton's room. The name lecture room has been adopted, rather than church or chapel, because it is intended, as soon as the wants of the congregation require it, to erect a commodious and permanent building, in front of that just opened. A vacant space of 60 by 70 feet, is left for this purpose. No better site for a church could have been selected in Victoria, being central, and commanding, as it does, a fine view of the harbor, government buildings, and the greater part of the town.

WRECK.—The schooner Gen. Harney, Capt. Roeder, with U. S. Government stores, bound from San Juan to Port Bellingham, was driven ashore on San Juan, on the night of Dec. 4th. The damage to the vessel will amount to \$1,000. The stores were a total loss.

PASSENGERS.

Per PACIFIC, from San Francisco—G. B. Wright, J. T. Wright, I. Huntton, A. H. Pickett, Mrs. Tay and child, N. Thomas, R. Flaherty, J. H. Banks, W. Moulthrop, C. Fropleck.

IMPORTS.

Per PACIFIC, from San Francisco and Portland—170 bxs apples; 2½ bbls 6 bxs butter; 13 coops chickens; 2 bbls cider; 2 bxs ½ bbl mds; 3 kegs lard; 40 head cattle; 41 cs mds; 12 bxs chocolate; 1 case bitters; 4 cs cheese; 15 pkgs fruit; 11 pkgs confectionery; 11 pkgs tobacco and cigars; 22 pkgs hardware; 20 lbs zinc; 27 pkgs coffee, macaroni and chocolate; 10 pkgs butter; 11 pkgs beef; 3 pkgs groceries; 17 pkgs billiard tables; 5 pkgs drugs 2M lumber; 2 pkgs hardware; 2 pkgs confectionery; 11 pkgs hardware; 64 do glass, paints, &c; 1 wagon; 3 pkgs stationery; 1 bale cotton; 1 case cognac; 92 packages groceries.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.

ARRIVED.

Dec 19—Str Pacific, Patterson, San Francisco.
Dec 19—Lallah Rookh, Rogers, Port Townsend.
Dec 19—Elizabeth, Rogers, Port Townsend.
Dec 19—Harriet, Coffin, Port Townsend.
Dec 19—Sloop Sherman, Whitford, Port Townsend.
Dec 19—Sloop Royal Charlie, Jenkins, Nanaimo.
Dec 19—Str Otter, Mouat, New Westminster.
Dec 19—Sloop David, Lane, New Westminster.
Dec 19—Sloop Victoria Packet, Cole, Nanaimo.

CLEARED.

Dec 19—Str Pacific, Patterson, San Francisco.
Dec 19—Lallah Rookh, Rogers, Port Townsend.
Dec 19—Sloop Amelia, Thornton, Port Townsend.
Dec 19—Sloop Indian Queen, Roster, Port Townsend.
Dec 19—Sloop David, Lane, New Westminster.

TO LEASE.

ON THE VICTORIA ARM, THIRTY-FIVE acres of Land with a running stream and house thereon. For terms apply to J. YATES, or Agent, H. MYERS, Wharf office, Victoria, dec15-1m

COAL FOR SALE.

84 TONS NANAIMO COAL, JUST RECEIVED per Str OSPREY, deliverable at Esquimalt or Victoria Harbors. For terms apply to dec15-3 SOUTHGATE & MITCHELL.

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—FOR—
YOUNG LADIES,
BY THE SISTERS OF ST. ANN.
Broad street, near Fort street.
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THE SYSTEM of instruction comprises: Orthography, Reading, Grammar, History, Geography and the use of the Globes, Natural Philosophy, the Elements of Astronomy, Composition; (these branches can be taught both in French and English.) Plain and ornamental Writing, Arithmetic, Plain and Fancy Needlework, in all its varieties.

The discipline of the School is mild, but firm and regular, and strict attention to its regulations required at all times. Should a pupil be withdrawn before the expiration of the quarter, no deduction shall be made for the remaining time, or for a partial absence from school.

The emulation of the pupils will be excited by every gentle means and their success rewarded by an annual distribution of Premiums previous to the vacation, which will commence July 15th. The scholastic year will open on the 8th of September. The pupils to find their own books, &c. Destitute orphans will be received GRATIS as day scholars, and parents actually not able to pay are requested to call at the establishment.

TERMS.
Tuition, Board and Washing,\$20 00 per Month.
Select School Scholars, 4 00 "
Day School Scholars, 2 00 "
Music, 8 00 "

Private lessons in plain or fancy work will be given at the Convent on Thursdays and Saturdays at moderate prices.

The School will open next Monday.
Dec. 17th—1m BISHOP DEMERS.

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AT
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All Wool Plaids, Merinos, Shawls, Alpaccas, Linseys, Opera Flannels, Silks, Ribbons, Trimmings, &c. &c.

We beg the attention of the trade and of the ladies of Victoria and vicinity to our very excellent stock of good, reasonable Dry Goods, which we intend to

Close out by 31st December, and will sell at a very small advance over San Francisco prices. N. TREWEKE & CO., in liq., dec10-1w by ROBT. GEORGE

To John Sebastian Helmcken, Esq.:

12th December, 1859.

SIR: We, the undersigned, electors for the district of Esquimalt and Metochin, are desirous of being again represented by you in the ensuing Parliament, and, having every confidence in your liberal views, parliamentary experience and integrity, invite you to allow yourself to be put in nomination as a candidate for the representation of this District, and engage to do everything in our power to further your election.

W. R. Parsons,
James Wilson,
Major George Foster,
Matthew Francis,
John Parker,
Matth's Rowland,
John Russell,
Jos. Montgomery,
Edward Green,
Capt. Edward Stamp,
Committee
dec13-6t

STEAMER FREIGHT REDUCED.

GOODS FROM THE SAN FRANCISCO STEAMERS will be received at Esquimalt, and delivered at Victoria with dispatch, for

One Dollar per Ton.

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Delivered in quantities to suit, at any part of Town, at a low rate. dec17-1m

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WAIN, BOARD & CO.'S OLD TOM INPUNCHEONS;
Worthington & Co.'s do do do
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Irish Whiskey, do do do
Martell and Marett Brandy in hhds:
Port and Sherry in ½ casks;
Base & Co's No. 3 Ale, New Brew;
Burton Brewery Co. do do do
Jones' Sparkling Devonshire Cider in cases;
Assorted Invoice Liqueurs &c.
For sale by DICKSON, CAMPBELL, & CO.
Corner Wharf and Johnson sts.
dec1-1m

STOLEN OR STRAYED.

DISAPPEARED FROM THE PASTURE OF JOHN WORK, Esquire, Hillside, near Victoria, on the night of Sunday, the 10th October last, A STOUT-BUILT, LIGHT GRAY PONEY, branded "C" on the near hip.
Any person returning the same to the owner, W. F. TOLMIE, at Hillside, or at the Hudson Bay Co.'s Office, Victoria, will be suitably rewarded. dec13

VICTORIA DRY GOODS STORE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY inform his friends and the public that he still occupies his old stand on Government street, where he would be happy to serve his old friends and the citizens of Victoria. He is constantly supplied with

NEW GOODS
BY EVERY STEAMER,
and has always on hand a
SPLENDID ASSORTMENT
—OF—

Cloaks and Mantillas,
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—ALSO—
A large variety of
FINE SILKS.

—ALSO—
BONNETS.

An excellent variety of
ALEXANDER'S KID GLOVES

and a full assortment of

GENTLEMEN'S

Furnishing Goods:

Fine Frock Coats;

Dress Coats; Over Coats;

Vests and Pantaloon

OF DIFFERENT COLORS;

FASHIONABLE SILK HATS;

CHILDREN'S TOYS

Of all kinds, India Rubber and Wax.

N. B.—Due notice will be given before moving into my new and commodious Fire-Proof BRICK STORE, adjoining the Bank of British North America, Yates street, Victoria.
dec8 K. GAMBITZ.

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DRUGS,

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Genuine Patent Medicines.

SEEDS:
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of reliable qualities.

Paints, Brushes, Window Glass,
Putty and Varnishes.

OILS:
RAW AND BOILED LINSEED,
CHINA, SPERM, LARD, POLAR,
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For Coal Oil and Burning Fluid.
&c. &c. &c.

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1860.

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Apply at the "Select School," Broad street, to dec10-4t E. MALLANDAIN.

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FINE BATHING COLOGNE
at 75 cts. per Quart.

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SELL

PURE BAY RUM
at 75 cents per Quart Bottle.

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The Celebrated Frangipanni

KISS-ME-QUICK PERFUME,

POMADES.

CURTIS & MOORE
LICENSED TO SELL

ALCOHOL,

&c. &c.

CURTIS & MOORE
Sell all their

GOODS AT

SAN FRANCISCO

PRICES.

REMEMBER!

CURTIS & MOORE

WARRANT

ALL THEIR

GARDEN, FRUIT,

FLOWER

—AND—

FIELD SEEDS

TO GROW!!

2.000

GALLONS ALCOHOL

FOR SALE BY

CURTIS & MOORE.
dec10

FRUIT TREES!
FRUIT TREES!!

A. M. POE
Is regularly receiving, by every Steamer

From Olympia,

LARGE AND WELL SELECTED LOTS

—OF—
ALL KINDS

—OF—
Fruit Trees,

from the

Most Reliable Nurseries

—IN—
Washington Territory.

—ALSO—
ORNAMENTAL

SHADE TREES AND SHRUBBERY.

He is prepared to furnish,

PLANT AND INSURE

any quantity of Trees on the most reasonable terms.

For Samples, call at Rousset's Wharf.

Orders can be left at the Clifton House, Broad St, or at the COLONIST Office, Victoria.
dec17-1m A. M. POE.

J. A. McCREA,
AUCTIONEER AND COMMISSION

MERCHANT,
Wharf street.

J. A. McCrea, having leased that large and commodious Sales Room situated on Wharf street, near A. Kaindler, is prepared to receive Merchandise, either for Public or Private Sale.

DRY GOODS! DRY GOODS!

JUST OPENED.

NEW DRY GOODS STORE,
Corner of Yates and Government Streets.

THE UNDERSIGNED begs leave to announce to the public of Victoria, and V. I. that he has opened the magnificent Dry Goods Store on the corner of Yates and Government streets, where he is prepared to offer a complete assortment of

Fancy and Staple Dry Goods,
Comprising Linens, Silks, Delaines, Prints, Poppins, Merinos, Flannels, Shawls, Mantillas, Embroideries of every description, and Trimmings.

—ALSO—
An assortment of Gents' Furnishing Goods, Carpets, Linoleum and Matting. All of which will be sold at the lowest market prices.

New goods received by every conveyance. The public are solicited to call and examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere.

A. HOFFMAN,
New Dry Goods Store corner of Yates and Gov. sts.
dec1-1f

GARDEN SEEDS,

FLOWER SEEDS,

FRUIT

—AND—
FIELD SEEDS.

CURTIS & MOORE.

RESPECTFULLY INFORM THE PUBLIC THAT they have been appointed agent for the Sale of Garden Seeds from the most celebrated Garden of California, the Atlantic States and Europe.

Purchasers of these Seeds can rely on the certainty of their growth. We GUARANTEE them fresh and true to their kind.

The largest stock and greatest variety ever imported into these Colonies.

dec1-1f **CURTIS & MOORE.**
Druggists, Yates street.

JEWELRY.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS

RICH AND RARE!

Just received per Steamer Pacific,

FROM CALIFORNIA,

A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT

—OF—
Ladies' & Gentlemen's

JEWELRY,
AT E. MARKS', YATES STREET.
dec3-2w Opposite Hibben & Carswell's.

FURNITURE.

BY RECENT ARRIVALS, the undersigned have lately received a considerable lot of assorted furniture, to which additions will be made from time to time. We now offer Mahogany French Bedsteads, Cent Tables (assorted styles), Chairs, Rocking-chairs, 6 leg Dining-tables (walnut and cherry), ½ marble and scroll dress Bureaus, Sofas, assorted styles, a few sitting office Desks, Cheffoniers in mahogany, any walnut, oak and wood seated office, Green cane seated, and children's Chairs, a few spring seat Lounges with leather and damask covers, Mirrors with gilt and mahogany frames, for parlors and chambers, Towel-racks, Chair-cushions, Coverlets, Bedsteads, all sizes.

—ALSO—
Bedding.—Hair, Pulu, Moss, and Straw Mattresses, in the manufacture of which we use none but the best material, and guarantee our work.

VIERCK & SEYMOUR,
North-west corner of Yates and Douglas sts., Victoria.
Dec1-1f

HARDWARE.

Builders', Agricultural

—AND—
GENERAL HARDWARE.

JAMES BELL,
n13 JOHNSON STREET.

DISOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.
THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between HAAS & ROSENFELD and N. & S. KOSHLAND, under the firm of Haas & Rosenfeld, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Haas & Rosenfeld having purchased the interest of N. & S. Koshland in the above concern, are hereby authorised to collect all debts due to that firm, and will continue the business as heretofore, under the firm of Haas & Rosenfeld, at their fire-proof Brick Store, Wharf street, adjoining the Royal Hotel.

HAAS & ROSENFELD,
Victoria, Dec. 10th, 1859. dec17-1f

EX STEAMER PACIFIC.
10,000 CIGARS,

LA VILLA DE GIJON.

THIS MOST CELEBRATED BRAND OF CIGARS, is directly received from Havana, and is offered for sale in small lots by

G. VIGNOLO,
dec3-1m Johnson street opposite Wharf.

DISOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.
THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between N. TREWEKE of Victoria, and S. & S. M. HOLDERNESSE, of San Francisco, under the name of N. Treweke & Co., expired by liquidation on the 31st October last.

Mr. ROBT. GEORGE is authorised to close the business and sign the name of the firm in liquidation—S. & S. M. HOLDERNESSE, N. TREWEKE.

dec9-1w

JUST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE.
2,500 LBS. BERGIN'S Celebrated Family Soap;

400 lbs English White do;
500 lbs French Sperm Candles;
500 lbs New Zante Currants;
200 lbs Candied Citron;
50 doz. California Corn Brooms, assorted sizes;

Salt Salmon in casks for export.
By W. B. SMITH,
Corner Government and Yates sts.
dec6-1m

NOTICE
To the Bar Keepers, Hotels, Restaurants, and Private Families.

RECEIVED IN BOND BY LATE ARRIVALS, and for sale by the undersigned, a few voices of the Wines and Brandies—
MARTELL COGNAC, BONTON COGNAC, 1851,
SAZERAC COGNAC, SEIGNEUR COGNAC,
BONFLEAU COGNAC, JULES ROBIN COGNAC,
CHAMPAGNE, CURACAO,
MARSKING, ANISETTE,
ROSTETTER BOTTLES, PORT WINE,
SHERRY WINE, of the best quality.

—ALSO—
100 cases of MARRETT'S LONDON CIDER.
dec3 J. D. CARROLL.

FRANKLYN, MACDONALD & CO.
Government Pier—Port Douglas, B. C.
GENERAL MERCHANTS,
Commission, Forwarding & Land Agents
Goods Landed and Stored.

FRANKLYN MACDONALD & CO.
beg to intimate that they have established a
Branch of their Business at OYOSH, near Upper
Fraser, that they have

A TRAIN OF MULES.
On the Portage between the Lilloette and Anderson
Lakes and are prepared to

Receive, Store, and Forward
Goods to the upper country at moderate terms. They
have added to their Store at Douglas, which being by
the water's side, and some distance from any other
building, lessens the danger of fire, and avoids all ex-
pense of portage. aug17-18

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!
JUST RECEIVED FROM LONDON,
per GOMELZA, an assortment;
Blankets—red, green, white and yellow;
Woolen and Cotton Hosiery, assorted;
Clothing assorted;
Waterproof Napoleon Boots;
Cases Prints;
Silk and cotton Handkerchiefs;
Alpacas, silk and cotton Umbrellas;
Fancy Flannel Shirts; d
Sealot and Blue Shirts;
Mittens, Gloves, Navy Caps;
Beads, Ribbons, Combs, &c.
—ALSO—
Pale Sherry, Scotch Whisky; pale and dark Brandy;
In one dozen cases; Ale and Porter, in 4 dozen cases;
—ALSO—
Oars, assorted sizes; Tar; Bolt-Rope; English Hams
English Hams and Bacon; Oatmeal of superior quality
in 14 lb tins; Fancy Biscuits of many kinds. For sale by
Victoria Nov 4th 1856-57-1m JANION & GREEN.

JUST RECEIVED
AND NOW LANDING, EX BARK
"SEA NYMPH" from Hongkong:
400 mats No 1 China sugar;
100 chests Black Tea;
82 bags No 1 Manila Coffee;
40 Hattan Chairs;
10 Bamboo Extension Chairs;
75 coils Manila Cordage, assorted sizes;
30 cases Chinese Preserves, assorted;
2 cases Chinese Fire Trainers;
1 case of Shilohs, containing an elegant as-
sortment of Shawls, Scarfs and Handkerchiefs.
For sale by **SAMUEL PRICE & CO.**
corner Wharf and Johnson streets,
sells-1m

WASHINGTON RESTAURANT
REFITTED AND IMPROVED.
THE ABOVE RESTAURANT, on Gov-
ernment street, between Yates and Johnson sts.,
having been recently refitted, is now prepared
to supply the wants of all its old customers, and such
new ones as may be disposed to give it a trial.
The table is always supplied with every delicacy in
season, together with all the substantial requisites for
good living.
25 Excellent Cigars always on hand. s25-1m
Agents for the **Liverpool Underwriters**
Association.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEG LEAVE TO
notify Merchants, Ship Owners and Ship Masters,
that they have received the appointment as Agents
at Victoria, Vancouver's Island, for the Liverpool Un-
derwriters Association. JANION & GREEN.
Victoria, Sept. 12th, 1856. sells

C. J. PIDWELL & CO.,
FURNITURE DEALERS,
South-east corner Yates and Douglas sts.,
HAVE JUST RECEIVED A LARGE
invoice of assorted Furniture of the latest fash-
ions, consisting in part of Common, Dining
Rooming and Library Chairs; Bedsteads, Bedding,
Dress Suits, Sofas, entrance tables, Ladies' Work-
Tables, &c., &c., all of which will be sold at the LOWEST
CASH PRICES. s21-1m

RIGATE ALE, a Superior article in
4 dozen cases;
Cognac Brandy of Superior quality, in
one dozen cases;
Scotch Whiskey in one doz. cases;
Pale Sherry, do do do
Just received and for sale by
nov 16-18 JANION & GREEN.

SCOTCH OATMEAL of superior qual-
ity, in 14 lb tins;
Fancy Biscuits of various sorts.
Just received and for sale by
nov 16-18 JANION & GREEN.

FOR SALE,
EX LATE ARRIVALS. Jamaica Rum, in
punchons and hogsheds,
McKenzie, & Co's superior Scotch Whiskey in
punchons;
Stewart & Co's superior Scotch Whiskey in
punchons;
Superior French Brandy in q casks;
Byass & Co's Bottled Ale in pints;
Ind & Co's Bottled Ale in qts and pints;
Trotter's Bottled Ale in qts;
Oregon Cider, in cask and bottle;
Duff Gordon's superior Pale Sherry;
Gonzales, do do do
Superior London Porter, Port Wine,
SOUTHGATE & MITCHELL.

FOR SALE.
THE well known Fast Mailing Amer-
ican Schooner **ROB KOY**, Capt. McLean, now
lying on Pitt River, 3 miles from New Westminster,
is offered for sale, cheap; Registers 44½ tons, and
is well adapted for the stone, coal, or lumber
trade; will carry 70 tons weight or 30 thousand feet of
lumber. For further particulars apply to
JAMES M. REID,
Victoria, V. I. Nov 15-1m Corner of Wharf street.

STORE TO LET,
ON GOVERNMENT STREET. The
Store and premises now occupied by Mr. A. Fel-
low, Hardware Dealer, to let with immediate
possession, as the occupant is about to remove to
Yates street. Apply on the premises, nov16-18

FOR SALE.
BY THE UNDERSIGNED. 500 Mats Bata
via Rice;
50 kegs Scotch Oatmeal;
200 casks superior Salt Beef.
SOUTHGATE & MITCHELL,
s25-1m

NOTICE.
F. J. DE ST. OURS, Administrator of
the Estate of A. KANDLER, deceased, informs
the public and his friends that he will continue
to carry on the business of Commission Merchant, and
receive as heretofore consignments of goods at the
same moderate rates, Wharf street, next to the Hudson
Bay Co's new Brick Warehouse. n9-1m

YORKSHIRE HAMS and BACON, in
fine order.
Just received and for sale by
nov16-18 JANION & GREEN.

SCOTCH LAMBS-WOOL HOSIERY,
assorted qualities.
Just received and for sale by
nov19-18 JANION & GREEN.

WATER-PROOF COATS, assorted
qualities.
Just received and for sale by
nov16-18 JANION & GREEN.

UMBRELLAS, SILK, Alpaca and Cot-
ton. Just received and for sale by
nov16-18 JANION & GREEN.

NAPOLEON BOOTS, and Heavy W
ter-tight Boots.
Just received and for sale by
nov16-18 JANION & GREEN.

INFORMATION WANTED.
OF JACQUES MONTRENCY, ALIAS BOUCHER,
who by making application to Bishop DUMAS, at
Victoria, V.I., will get a letter from his wife, daugh-
ter, and son-in-law, P. LACROIX, Montreal, Canada East.
HEAVY BLUE and Scarlet Serge
Shirts. Just received and for sale by
nov16-18 JANION & GREEN.

NATHAN POINTER,
IMPORTER AND DEALER IN
Messrs. Davis & Jones' Patent
SHIRTS,
OF NEW YORK,

And L. ATKINSON'S Improved SHOULDER
SEAM PATTERN SHIRTS, of Philadelphia.
Just received, the latest styles of BAL TIC
SHIRTS, from London.

Also, a fine lot of pure Baltic Stockings and
Hose; Gents' Shaker Flannel Undershirts and
Drawers.

Also, a fine lot of Derby and Saxony Wool
Shirts and Drawers; White and Colored Mar-
seilles Shirts.

A full assortment of Gents' Superfine Manches-
ter Gingham Shirts.
A magnificent assortment of Gents' SILK
SCARFS.

A new style of Gents' fine Cassimere Comforters
and Opera Scarfs.
A superior article of Children's Woolen Hose
of all colors and sizes; Umbrellas and Carpet
Bags.

ON YATES STREET,
Opposite Bank of British North America,
VICTORIA, V. I.
He is now prepared to offer the largest assort-
ment of

Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods
EVER EXHIBITED IN VICTORIA,
comprising all the latest styles of the celebrated
Davis & Jones' superfine Patent

White and Colored Shirts.
And is receiving by every steamer those beau-
tiful **BYRON SHIRTS**, of all sizes, running
from 13 to 20 inches around the neck.

Ladies should call soon and examine those su-
perior
Baltic Stockings for Winter wear.

Orders sent through Express—by sending the
size of the neck for Shirts, we will guaranty to fit.
Orders filled for all parts of British Columbia
and Puget Sound.
I shall receive FRESH GOODS by every arrival
from London.

LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S
KID GLOVES.
"WE STUDY TO PLEASE."
Business hours from 6 A.M. to 10 P.M. n15-1m

JUST RECEIVED,
BY THE UNDERSIGNED, EX GOMELZA,
from London—
BOTTLED MALT LIQUORS, of the following
well-known brands, viz.:

Hibbert's London Porter and India Pale Ale;
J. W. Bridges & Son's best Stout Porter;
Robert Porter & Co's London Porter, in pts & qts;
Jones' E. I. Pale Ale and London Stout Porter;
Robert Trotter's London Porter and Burton Ale;
Saunders & Cameron's bottled Deer.

—ALSO—
Batger & Co's London Preserved Fruits, in bottles;
" " Jams, in jars;
" " Lozenges and Scotch Mixtures, tins.

—ALSO—
Superior Stout Red Port, in 1 doz. cases;
" " " " " 3 doz. cases.

—ALSO—
Select assortment of Gossnell & Co's PERFU-
MERY, consisting of Hair Brushes, Soaps, Per-
fumes, &c., &c., of the finest quality.

—ALSO—
Minie Rifle Carabines, brass mounted, elevating
sights;
Minie Rifle Carabines, with hair triggers, do.;
Revolvers and Holster Pistols;
Double-Barreled Carabines, steel mounted;
Rifles and Indian Guns, of various patterns.

—ALSO—
Booth's Old Tom;
Burnett & Co's Old Tom, with patent stoppered
bottles.

Also, received from London—
Capt. G. Rhodes' Patent Field and Guard TENTS,
complete;
Portable Chairs, forming Bedsteads, with Mat-
tresses, &c., complete;
Crimean Canteens, &c., &c., &c.
n8 SAM'L PRICE & CO.

FOR SALE BY
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,
Corner Wharf and Johnson streets—
Brandy, 35 hds. Martell, Marett's and Imperial;
do. 200 cases Imperial;
do. 100 cases Cognac;
Rum, 25 ¼-casks fine old Jamaica;
Whisky, 2 puns. Irish;
Sherry, 34 ¼-casks medium and superior;
Port, 28 ¼-casks superior;
do. 23 do. fair;
do. 10 cases, a choice article;
Champagne, 75 cases, qts and pts;
Ale, 25 hds. Bass No. 3, new brew;
do. Burton Brewery Co. and Morice Cox & Co.,
in bottles;
Porter, Morice Cox & Co., in bottles. o21-1f

FOR SALE BY
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,
Corner Wharf and Johnson streets—
Sugar, crushed and bastard;
Rice, Carolina and Patna;
Soap, best English;
Candles, Crystalline and Sperm;
Starch, Colgate's;
do. blue;
Matches, wax Vestas;
Hams and Bacon;
Irish Butter;
Pearl Barley;
Scotch Oatmeal;
Arrowroot;
Pickles, Pie Fruits, Mustard;
Sauces, &c., &c. o21-1f

CHRISTMAS PLUM PUDDINGS.
M. L. HAUTIER, LATELY FROM BRUXELLES,
and Confectioner and Pastry Cook to their
Majesties the Kings of Belgium and Holland, has
the honor to inform the Public and his friends that
he will open for the 20th day of December inst., a
Confectionery and Pastry Cook Store,
in Victoria,
and that the finest choice of bonbons from Paris,
and of American delicacies ever offered on this
side of the North American Continent, will be
constantly kept on hand at the above sign; and
that he will be ready at the shortest notice to exe-
cute all sorts of commands in his line, and furnish
Restaurants, Hotels, and Private Families with
an assortment of Syrups and Luxuries unparalleled
in the history of this country. Enquire of
Reinhard & Co. opposite Wells, Fargo & Co.
d1-1m

J. D. CARROLL,
YATES STREET,
(BETWEEN WHARF AND GOVERNMENT STS.)
IMPORTER,
—AND—
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER
—IN—
Wines and Liquors,
Now Offers for Sale the Following
CHOICE BRANDS.

10 Punchons Scotch Whiskey,
10 " Jamaica Rum;
10 " Swath & Board's Old Tom Gin
15 pipes Holland Gin;
15 casks Sazerac Cognac;
10 " F. B. Cognac;
10 " Martell Cognac;
15 " Selgnette Cognac;

25 blbs Bourbon Whiskey;
50 blbs Alcohol;
50 casks American Brandy;
25 blbs Allsopp & Son's Burton Ale;
50 blbs Oregon Cider;

150 cases Swath and Board's Old Tom;
300 cases London Dock Cognac Brandy;
20 cases London Club House Gin;
50 " Wolfe's Schnapps;

100 cs V. H. & Co. Anchor Holland Gin
50 " Absinth Suisse;
50 " Vermouth Riviere;
50 " Scotch Whiskey, Rob't Thill;
150 cases Claret Wine;
50 " John Durand Haut Sauterne;
10 blbs D. Gordon Sherry Wine;
10 " Crown Port Wine;

25 baskets Heldsick Champagne;
10 " Heldsick Champagne, pints;
25 cases Rosenbaum's Bitters;
25 " Mosteller's Bitters;
15 " Turner's Forest Wine Bitters;
25 " Boker's Bitters;
50 " Ginger Wine;

150 cases Turner's Assorted Syrups;
100 casks Byass' Porter, 4 doz. each
50 casks Bass' Ale, 4 doz. each.
25 Orders from any part of the COUNTRY punctu-
ally attended to.

TERMS CASH.
J. D. CARROLL.
Opposite Freeman & Co's Express,
Yates Streets.
aug22-2m

100
Additional Men
Can be Accommodated with
BOARD AND LODGINGS
— AT THE —
UNION HOTEL

Government street,
VICTORIA, V. I.,
Which House is now conducted on the same principles
THE WHAT CHEER HOUSE
Of San Francisco.

THE TABLE, which speaks for itself, will be supplied
with every delicacy.
BOARD, per DAY, - - - \$1.00
NEW BEDS, Puta Mattresses, single and double
Rooms, at \$1 and \$2 per Week.

The NEW WING to the above House has been most
tastefully fitted up with
WASH AND BATH ROOM.
Also, a Select Private
READING ROOM.

With a Library of choice Books, Atlantic, European
and California Newspapers.
J. DUCIE CUSHEON,
Porter, Ale, Wines, Whiskey, &c.

RECEIVED BY LATE ARRIVALS
FROM LONDON, HONOLULU, AND
San Francisco.
295 cases Booth's Old Tom;
40,000 Cigars;
Barrel XXX Bourbon Whiskey, (Old Joe Bowers)
do. Alcohol;
Cases Isabella Grape Wine;
Cases Bitters, (Morning Call and Royal Windsor;
Barrel Gunpowder in 25 lb packages;
HF in 1 lb and 1/2 lb blue Jap'd Cansisters;
C & F Blasting and Mining Gunpowder;
400 qts sack Pacific Mills Extra Superfine Flour;
25 Mats Turk's Island Salt;
556 bags California Barley;
100 mats China No. 1 Sugar;
400 qts sack Pacific Mills Extra Superfine Flour;
Bags of Rio Coffee;
Boxes Macy's Candles;
Bales of Gunny Bags;
Mats of China Rice.

—ALSO—
An assortment of Windows, and Sash, and Panel
Doors, Puget Sound Lumber, assorted, ½ inch & 1 inch
Boards, and small sized Scantling.
For Sale by **SAMUEL PRICE & CO.**
Corner of Wharf and Johnson streets.
Victoria, V. I., June 27, 1859. -j29

LANGLEY HOTEL.
W. WINNARD, PROPRIETOR.
FORT LANGLEY, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

THE PROPRIETOR of the Langley Hotel, having re-built
and enlarged his establishment, and furnished it so as
to afford
FIRST CLASS ACCOMMODATION
to the travelling public, respectfully solicits a continu-
ance of the liberal patronage hitherto bestowed on him.
His table is always supplied with everything the
market affords, and served in the best style.
Single Rooms can always be had. The sleeping
apartments are furnished with good beds.
The best Liquors will always be found at the Bar.
Travellers passing up or down the river, may always
depend on finding the best accommodation at the
Langley Hotel.
25 Storage for Merchandise on reasonable terms.
Fort Langley, B. C., Oct. 20, 1859. oc21

Royal Hotel,
WHARF STREET,
VICTORIA.

BOARD, per Week, - - - \$7 to \$8 00
BOARD AND LODGING, per Week, - \$10 00
Wines, Ales and Liquors of the best description.
Private Rooms for Families.
25 A large HALL suitable for Balls or Public Meet-
ings. s24-1m JAMES WILCOX, Proprietor.

C. VEREYDHEN,
Carpenter, Contractor, and Builder,
Corner Blanchard Kane sts. near the Church.

IS PREPARED TO CONTRACT FOR,
or Superintend the erection of BRICK BUILDINGS,
Frame Cottages, Wood and Brick Fire-proof Stores,
and Dwellings etc., all in the best style and archi-
tecture, in the cheapest and best workmanlike manner.
A long experience in Europe and the United States,
and a perfect knowledge of his profession, are a guaran-
tee that any work entrusted to him shall be satisfacto-
rily executed.
Plans, Drawings and specifications made in every
style, at the shortest notice. nov7-1m

REMOVAL.
HAAS & ROSENFELD have Removed
to the Fire-Proof Brick Building on Wharf street
adjoining the Royal Hotel. aug29-1m

Bank of British North America.
—
ESTABLISHED IN 1836.
Incorporated by Royal Charter in 1840.
CAPITAL £1,000,000

Court of Directors:
HENRY BARNWELL, Esq., JOHN BLOOMER, Esq.,
THOMAS H. BROOKING, Esq., OLIVER FARRER, Esq.,
ROBERT CARTER, Esq., ALEX. GILLESPIE, Esq.,
WILLIAM CHAPMAN, Esq., SIR A. TELLER GREEN, Bt.,
WILLIAM R. CHAPMAN, Esq., FRANCIS LEBRETTON, Esq.,
JAMES JOHN CUMMINGS, Esq., JOHN RANKING, Esq.

Secretary:
CHARLES M'NAB, Esq.
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THE BANK OF ENGLAND.
Messrs. GLYN, MILLS, & CO.

Establishments in the Colonies.
GENERAL MANAGER, THOMAS PATON, Esq.;
QUEBEC, Canada, DUNDAS, Canada, DOUGLAS,
MONTREAL, do BRANFORD, do
OTTAWA, do LONDON, do
KINGSTON, do ST. JOHN, New Brunswick
TORONTO, do HALLIFAX, Nova Scotia, and
HAMILTON, do VICTORIA, V. I.

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Messrs. R. C. FERGUSON, F. H. GRAIN, & C. F. SMITH
29, William Street.

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TEMPORARY OFFICES, GOVERNMENT STREET,
Opposite the Treasury.

Gold Dust and Bills of Exchange Purchased
DRAFTS ISSUED ON
LONDON,
NEW YORK,
SAN FRANCISCO,
CALIFORNIA,
NOVA BRUNSWICK,
NOVA SCOTIA, and
ON THE BRANCHES OF THE PROVINCIAL BANK OF
IRELAND, and the NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND
25 Office hours—10 a. m., to 3 p. m.
Saturday—10 a. m. to 1 p. m.
Jy11-1 F. W. WOOD, Manager.

PROVISIONS AND GROCERIES,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

T. Phelan,
At the corner of Yates and Government sts.,
RESPECTFULLY CALLS the attention
of the citizens of Victoria and its vicinity to
THE CHOICE SELECTION
—OF—
Groceries,
Provisions,
Crockery, and
Glass-Ware.

Which he now offers to the Public at the
MOST REASONABLE PRICES.
FOR CASH.
English Biscuit, in 10 lb tins; English Sauces, Jams
and Jellies; Mustard; Vinegar; Pickles; Pie Fruit;
and Potted Beef and Ham, put up by Beatty & Co.
London, Black and Green Tea; Crushed Sugar, in 1/2
blbs; Carolina and China Rice; Boston Syrup; Sand-
wich Island Molasses; Golden Gate Mill Flour; Extra
Clear Pork, in 1/2 blbs; No 1 China Sugar; Sandwich Is-
land Sugar, in 1/2 blbs; Extra clear Bacon; Rio and Java
coffee, whole and ground; Adamantine Candles; Lamp
Oil; Natural Leaf and Peach Brand Tobacco; Fresh
Corn Meal; Buckwheat Flour; 50 lb sacks CHILI BEANS.
Constantly receiving by every Steam-
er from California and Oregon sam-
ples of
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Guaranteed superior in quality to any manufactured
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DEALERS, AND
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ARE in regular receipt of assorted Fur-
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FOR SALE BY THE SUBSCRIBERS.
at their FIRE-PROOF STORE, on Yates street.
Muir & Sons' Edinburgh Ale in wood;
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Burford & Co's first quality Sherry in glass
and wood;
Dunlop's Scotch Whiskey in glass and wood;
Cognac Brandy in hds and q casks;
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Tea in 30 lb packages;
Rice, Beans, &c.
Cavendish Tobacco in boxes;
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Door Mats;
Riding and Hunting Saddles, Saddle and Wey-
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Sets of Cart Harness and Traces, Riding and
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Medicated California
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A Delicious Tonic Bitter, Juice of the Grape,
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1, 1½ and 1½ inch planed Redwood
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